

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): With reference to the answer to part (c) of the question, may I know who attends to maternity cases?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): The Medical Officer.

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Quilon II*): May I know why Government think that the opening of a maternity ward and the appointment of a lady doctor in the hospital are not urgent requirements?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): Government, as the result of enquiry into the matter, are of this opinion,

Road from Aroor-Shertala road to the Tirumala temple.

3. *MR. M. K. JANARDANA KAMATH (*Commerce and Industry North*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether they propose to construct a road in the near future leading from the Aroor-Shertala road to the Tirumala temple at Turavoor and

(b) whether they are aware of the great inconveniences and difficulties, especially in the rainy season, caused to the people and to the students attending the High School attached to the temple, for want of a road?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): (a) and (b) Yes.

MR. M. K. JANARDANA KAMATH (*Commerce and Industry, North*): May I know from the member whether any work is going on now?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Sir, the question is whether Government propose to construct a road, and I do not know whether work is going on now or not.

MR. EDAVANATT S. PADMANABHA MENON (*Shertala I*): May I know from the member whether the site necessary for the construction of the road has been handed over?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I believe it has been.

MR. POTTAYIL S. KRISHNA PANICKAR (*Shertala II*): May I know whether the work will be taken up soon?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): Yes.

MR. POTTAYIL S. KRISHNA PANICKAR (*Shertala II*): Will it be finished soon?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer*): I hope so.

Attingal Municipal Council.

4. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was a non-official President for the Attingal Municipality;

(b) if the answer to part (a) is in the affirmative, in which year the non-official President was replaced by the official President;

(c) whether there is a demand for a non-official President for the said Municipality;